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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SIPILA	Examiner:	Abraham, E.
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New Title: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DECODING USING A TRELLIS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 23, 2006.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-18 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-18 have been amended and Claim 19 has been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as indicated below:

METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR DECODING USING A TRELLIS